RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GONZALES, QUINTANA & HUNTER, LLC FOR STATE ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR THE TERM OF MAY 1, 2014, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $80,000

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RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, a request for proposals process was conducted in February 2014 and resulted in a recommendation that the County contract with two firms, which will perform different aspects of the County's state advocacy activities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the County's best interests to split its state advocacy contract between the two firms of Gonzales, Quintana & Hunter, LLC, and Political Solutions, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has determined that Gonzales, Quintana & Hunter, LLC will provide the County with advocacy services in the areas of elections, land use, local government, public safety, tax and finance, and transportation, among others; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been presented with a form of the Agreement and has examined and approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into such agreement with Gonzales, Quintana & Hunter, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the

County Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement for state

legislative advocacy services with Gonzales, Quintana & Hunter, LLC for and on behalf

of the County of San Mateo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager or designee is

authorized to execute contract amendments as to each contract, amendments which

may modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation for each agreement by no more

than $25,000 (in aggregate) and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as

the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

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